

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Frank Becker et al. ) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 ) PRODUCING A RESPIRATORY  
 ) FILTER  
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Serial No.: 09/837,499 ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

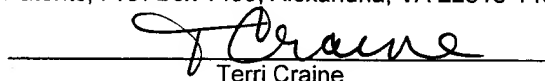
  
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